

Absentee Ballot Information 2021

The Secretary of State will NOT be mailing Absentee Ballot Applications in 2021. For those who wish to request an application, you may go online to download the NEW application:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SOTS/ElectionServices/Absentee-Ballot-Application-ED-3/ED-3-1202-Rev-2021-fillable.pdf>

What happens after I send in my application?

- Your Town Clerk will process your application and your ballot will be mailed to you as soon as your application is processed.
- Complete the ballot, carefully following the instructions that are included and return it by mail or in person.
- Read and sign the affidavit on the inner envelope which encloses the ballot.
- Remember to use and seal both envelopes. Both inner and outer envelopes are required.
- If you are a new voter and have never shown your ID, you will be required to enclose a valid copy of your ID with the ballot.
- To ensure timely delivery, we strongly encourage you to mail your completed ballot no later than October 22nd.
- Only completed absentee ballots received before the close of polls on the day of the election will be counted.
- Do NOT bring absentee ballots to the polls. The polling place is exclusively for in person voting.

FYI: On this new absentee ballot application, COVID 19 has been added as a reason to vote absentee. This legislative change to allow everyone to vote absentee only applies to the November 2, 2021 Election.

Absentee ballot applications can be submitted up to one year in advance and should be mailed to the Town Clerk, Granby Town Hall, 15 North Granby Road, Granby, CT 06035. Town Clerk Karen Hazen has reopened the ballot drop-off box in front of Town Hall which is available 24/7, for a convenient alternative to mailing. All new voter registrations and changes will receive a copy of the Absentee Ballot application with the letter from the Registrar. Given the potential for pandemic-limited Town Hall hours, it is very helpful if any part of the process is completed online.

Please use our new Drop Box in front of Town Hall 24/7!



Please use the official Granby Ballot Drop Box at the Granby Town Hall for applications to vote absentee and to cast absentee ballots. Be sure to fill out all information requested and include a correct mailing address for your ballot. Do not forget to use both envelopes: the inner envelope needs to be sealed with your ballot inside and the outer envelope is needed to identify who is voting. Without BOTH envelopes your ballot will NOT be counted.

**Return Ballots no later than 8:00 pm
on Election Day Tuesday, November 2, 2021**